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SUBJECT: US/USSRWORLD OCEAN AGREEMENT: 06.00

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1. REQUEST SCIOFF PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM MARTINEAU
TO METALNIKOV.

2. THE U.S. SIDE IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT THE NEWLY PROPOSED
DATES IN MARCH FOR THE THIRD SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE
ON THE WORLD OCEAN FOR TWO REASONS. MANY OF THE U.S.
COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE UNAVAILABLE IN MARCH DUE TO OTHER
COMMITMENTS, AND SECONDLY THERE WILL BE A HIGH LEVEL OF
ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE NEW ADMINISTRATION WHICH IS
EXPECTED TO REQUIRE THE FULL ATTENTION OF THE U.S. COMMITTEE
MEMBERS. THERE ALSO MAY BE SOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE U.S.
COMMITTEE AS A RESULT OF POSSIBLE CHANGES WITHIN THE NEW
ADMINISTRATION. AFTER THE NEW YEAR I WILL FORWARD ALTER-
NATIVE DATES FOR LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY IF THE SOVIET SIDE
DEFINITELY CANNOT MEET IN FEBRUARY AS INITIALLY PROPOSED.

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3. AS WE DISCUSSED DURING OUR RECENT MEETINGS IN MOSCOW,
THE LANGUAGE WE WOULD PROPOSE CONCERNING INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE THIRD JOINT MEETING RECORD
OF DISCUSSION IS AS FOLLOWS: "THE JOINT COMMITTEE
RECOGNIZES THAT PROJECT ACTIVITIES OF THE WORKING GROUPS

UNDER THIS AGREEMENT MAY INVOLVE THE USE OF EQUIPMENT,
TECHNIQUES, OR INFORMATION WHICH IS SUBJECT TO EXISTING
PATENTS OR INVENTORS' CERTIFICATES OR MAY RESULT IN THE
JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES. IN
REGARD TO THOSE PROJECTS WHERE SUCH DEVELOPMENT OR USE OF
COMMERCIALY IMPORTANT EQUIPMENT OR TECHNIQUES MAY OCCUR,
BOTH SIDES AGREED TO REQUEST THE WORKING GROUP ON
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ESTABLISHED UNDER THE US/USSR
AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROVIDE
ASSISTANCE AND CONSULTATION". THIS LANGUAGE IS FOR YOUR
CONSIDERATION. HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR. REGARDS
D. MARTINEAU.
ROBINSON

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